

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, March 3
 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 - 9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – Narthex
 - 10:15 a.m. Worship
 - 4:00 p.m. Blankets – Education Wing
 - 4:00 p.m. Dayspring – RH

- Tuesday, March 5
 - 9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC
 - 6:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball – FLC

- Wednesday, March 6
 - 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast – FH

- Thursday, March 7
 - 9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC
 - 12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex

- Friday, March 8
 - 7:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. KidMin Coffee Talk with
Tori – Green Frog Coffee

- Saturday, March 9
 - 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

- Sunday, March 10
 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 - 9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – Narthex
 - 10:15 a.m. Worship
 - 4:00 p.m. Blankets – Education Wing
 - 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
 - 4:00 p.m. Dayspring – RH

FLC – Family Life Center
 FH – Fellowship Hall
 RH – Rawles Hall

Tithes and offerings...

The mission and ministry of Dyersburg FUMC is now more vital than ever. Although you can bring your offerings with you to church on Sunday, you can also mail them or give online. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 452, Dyersburg, TN 38025, online @ <https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate>, or scan the following QR code with your phone.



Form Link:
<https://min.link/GfZ>

Assisting in Worship...

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel
 Pastor

Will Bird
 Liturgist

Josh White
 Accompanist

Katy Allen
 Worship Leader

Tori Armstrong
 Children’s Ministry Director

Steve Guttery
 Audio

Clare Bernheisel
 Visual



Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

✚ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome

✚ Call to Worship

If you ask the sky who God is,
the sky will tell you of God’s reach.
 If you ask the day who God is,
the sun will tell you of God’s warmth.
 If you ask the night who God is,
the moon will tell you of God’s comfort.
 The heavens are telling the glory of God.
 Are you listening?
We are listening!
We will sing of God’s glory.
 Let us worship Holy God.

✚ Hymn UMH 139

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
 (vss. 1, 2, 5)

Apostles’ Creed (in unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Celebration of Young Disciples

Children ages Birth through Pre-K may join Mrs. Todameka in the back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church.

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

✠ Doxology OLD 100TH

***Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts.
Amen.***

Mission Moment Golden Cross

✠ Scripture Lesson Matthew 16:13-20 NRSV

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”
¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

✠ Hymn of Preparation UMH 185 LAUDES DOMINI
When Morning Gilds the Skies
(vss. 1, 2, 4)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Declaration of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing ... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn, saying:

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Music during Holy Communion

Prayer after Holy Communion (in unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ Invitation to Discipleship

✠ Hymn UMH 454 OPEN MY EYES
Open My Eyes, That I May See
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

Sermon Notes...